

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to this paper are requested to pay their subscription in advance. If they fail to do so, their subscription will be discontinued. The price of the paper is \$1.00 per annum in advance.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Lost—At the roller skating rink this morning, a pair of mittens. The finder will please leave at the Gazette office.

Fruit of the loom only 8 cents, at McKee & Bro's.

Five kinds of carpet sweeper, at Wheelock's. Can take one on trial.

M. C. Smith opened this day three cases of Wamsutter blanching muslin, that he will sell at 10 cents a yard; this is the lowest price these goods were ever sold for in this market.

Special prices on lamps at Wheelock's, before taking stock.

Lonsdale cotton by the yard or piece, 8 cents, at McKee & Bro's.

New style in hair goods and fancy pins, at Mrs. Sadler's, East Milwaukee street.

For black dress goods in cashmere, French crepe, and broadcloth, go to McKee & Bro.

Large variety of dolls, from one cent to \$1.00, at Wheelock's.

No credit will be given to any one after January 1, 1894, whose account of 1893 remains unsettled.

A. Richardson & Bro.

Dollars less than cost, at McKee & Bro's.

The friends of Dr. G. H. McCausery will be gratified to learn that he has so far recovered his former health and strength that he will resume work at his dental office on January 21.

Diaries for 1894. Call early and get a good choice, at Sutherland's.

Smoke Sausage cigars.

On and after January 21, Dr. McCausery will resume the practice of his profession. During the present week he may be found at his office for the purpose of making examinations and appointments.

A fine assortment of New Years calling cards at Sutherland's book store.

Smoke the celebrated Sausage.

Holiday goods at Eldredge's.

If you want to buy a Rock county farm, a house and lot or business block in the city, rent a farm to work or house to live in cheap—on a square deal—you can do it every time by calling on

M. H. Blanchard.

Elegant line of playing cards at Eldredge's.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at 24 Cherry street.

Smoke the best Sausage.

Cigar cases at Eldredge's.

Call on Fred H. Fellows, the jeweler, for your holiday presents.

Artist sets at Eldredge's.

Toilet materials, etc., at Warren Collins.

Oil, colors, novelties at Warren Collins.

Smoke now but Sausage.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's, opposite postoffice.

Gold frames, etc., at Warren Collins.

Go to Palmer & Stevens a druggist for Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific.

For SALE, cheap—Five acres in the city, with extra good house and barn worth \$4,000; will be sold for \$2,500. Enquire of J. G. Saxe, real estate and insurance agent, who has money to loan.

If you want a pair of fine shoes, go to John Monaghan's.

Smoke a Sausage, 5 cents.

Bargains in boots and shoes at T. L. son & Peterson's, West Milwaukee street.

The best line of holiday slippers in the city, at Trulson & Peterson's, West Milwaukee street.

Smoke the "Young Fritz" cigar, a genuine 10 cent, clear Havana, filler, six for 25 cents, at Vankirk's, 311 Main street.

Fine Portraits at Prentice & Evenson's, opposite postoffice.

Out glass bottle filled with best cognac for 20 cents at Stearns & Baker.

Christmas cards, from 10 cents to \$2.00, at Warren Collins.

A few quadruple silver plated, custers cheap at Chicago store.

A large line of Christmas presents, to please both old and young, at all prices, at W. H. Ashcraft's, 22 West Milwaukee street.

Children's mittens, 10 cents a pair. Children's and misses' hoods very cheap, at N. Y. Savings store.

Elegant cut glass bottles at Palmer & Stevens.

Don't forget to drop in at Heimstreet's when looking for Christmas presents.

New lot of Plant food just received at Heimstreet's, it will make your plants bloom.

Holiday goods arriving daily. Those seeking Christmas gifts should not fail to inspect our stock.

N. Y. Savings Store.

Special sale silk Handkerchiefs at Chicago store.

Bulk oysters at E. & P.

For useful holiday presents call and see R. H. Morris, the upholsterer.

Holiday display at Green & Rice's.

Misses' wool hose—2 pair for 25 cents at New York Savings store.

Older cases, fine perfumes and colognes for holiday gifts at Palmer & Stevens.

Big bargains in holiday goods at Chicago store.

OUR INDUSTRIES.

Some Facts and Figures Showing the Prosperity of our Mills and Factories.

A Handsome Record for the City During Eighteen Eighty-Three.

No Business Failures but General Prosperity.

The Annual Products of the Manufacturing Establishments.

The year 1883 will go into history as one of the most fruitful in the history of the world. Deaths by calamities on sea and land will reach the enormous number of nearly a quarter of a million. Fires have swept away nearly a hundred million dollars worth of property. Failures in business have out-numbered those of 1874, when it seemed that as far as trade was concerned, the times were out of joint. Death has taken away a large number of public men on both sides of the sea—men who died before their time. Murders have increased during the year, the number being 2,320. Suicide has taken away over 1,500, and 150 have died on the gallows.

While mysterious fate has been brought about such a state of things during the year, one city has been particularly fortunate. The deaths have been comparatively few. Domestic calamities have not invaded many homes of our people. There have been no business failures. Our manufacturing establishments have prospered. Merchants have been favored with excellent trade; and all in all Janesville has been remarkably free from bankruptcies, calamities, crimes, and sudden deaths, for which we should be sincerely thankful.

As manufacturers tend more than any other agency, to give substantial prosperity to a city, the Gazette gives its readers some facts regarding the progress of the industries of Janesville, that cannot fail to be of special interest to the public. We will review the principal industries of the city, and then recapitulate, and see what our manufacturers have done during 1883.

THE COTTON MILL.

This remarkably successful factory has manufactured 4,740,000 yards of goods during 1883, an important increase over the product of 1882. These goods amount in value to \$235,000. Three hundred and seventy-seven hands are employed, and the pay roll during the year will reach nearly \$80,000. The building of the new factory at Monterey during the past season, at a cost of about a quarter of a million dollars, attests the splendid progress made by this company. This industry has been pushed by energy and managed by rare skill, and today stands foremost among the leading manufacturing institutions of the state.

THE SHOE FACTORY.

The Wisconsin shoe company has been remarkably successful during the past year. The number of cases of boots and shoes made has reached 2,500, the sales amounting to \$170,000. One hundred hands are employed, and the annual pay roll amounts to \$41,000. Great improvement has been made during the past year in the styles and finish of the boots and shoes. New machinery has been added which greatly improves the work and vastly increases the capacity for manufacturing. During the present season, Mr. P. W. Minor, an experienced boot and shoe manufacturer of New York, has taken the superintendence of the factory and under his skill and energy much improvement has been made in the class of goods manufactured.

THE JANEVILLE MACHINE COMPANY.

For activity, enterprise and thrift, the Janesville machine company is one of the most prominent in the city. About 100 men are employed. During the year 350 reapers have been built, 1,050 seeders, 100 seed drills, and 1,250 mowers. The pay of the help for the past year has been about \$60,000, and the value of the manufactured machines has reached the neighborhood of \$190,000. The popularity of the company's machines is attested by the fact that the sale of the reapers have increased one-third, the seeders have run from 650 last year to 1,050 in 1883, and the mowers from 300 to 1,250. This increase of business comes of splendid machines both in point of principle and workmanship. There is a stamp of energy and enterprise about the company that always leads to success. The company has recently purchased the Clow reaper property, and in due time will utilize it.

THE NEW M'LEAN.

This company has been running its mill only part of the time during the present year, but will put the mill in operation on the 2d of January. During the time of running, there were 180,000 yards of woolen goods made. It was thought best to stop the looms for awhile in order to take time to work off the large stock. When the factory begins operation this week it will manufacture a new style of goods which will meet with popular favor. About 75 hands will be employed, and the annual pay roll will amount to \$24,000.

THE NEW DOTT COMPANY.

The Dotty manufacturing company changed its name during the year to the New Dotty. The season has been fairly prosperous. Twenty-eight hands have been employed in the works, and machines to the value of \$50,000 have been made.

COAR BOXES.

The cigar box factory of Thoroughgood & Co. has had a year of much prosperity. It has used about 400,000 feet of lumber, has made 475,000 boxes, and the manufactured articles amount in value to \$40,000. It is dealing extensively in cigar box lumber, and has so extended its business as to command the attention of the trade in Chicago, where several car loads of lumber have been sold.

WOMEN'S & CHURCH.

The Hutter's buckle has been gaining in public confidence, and therefore the business has been very good. New machinery has been put in the factory, and among the new articles invented is a bridge, whip and rein holder combined, a simple thing, but very useful and one that is growing into wide popularity. The business of the firm has reached \$12,000.

HERMAN BUCHHOLZ.

Mr. Buchholz still maintains his position as the largest manufacturer of carriages, buggies and sleighs in this part of the state. During the year he has made \$41,000 worth of goods, which is an important increase over the product of last year. He gives steady employment to about 18 hands, and turns out as good work and as fine carriages, buggies and sleighs, as can be found in the state.

CORN PLANTERS.

Mr. A. C. Kent has made 25,000 hand corn planters during the year 1883, and this number has barely supplied the demand. These represent a valuation of \$25,000. He employs 55 hands, and has built a handsome factory during the year. His establishment is becoming one of the important industries of Janesville. He is perfecting a horse corn planter which has been tried and not found wanting in any good point, and next season it will be manufactured for the trade.

THE CHURCHMAN RECORD.

The manufacturing of this well-known buckle, keeps up as usual. During the year from \$55,000 to \$60,000 worth of buckles have been made. Mr. Weddell has patented another buckle which will be known as Woodruff's No. 1, which will be put on the market next year. He has also made several other specialties in the saddle line which will take well and add to the profit of his factory.

MEATS.

Messrs. Harris & Smith have been engaged in making steel burr wire during the year. They have manufactured 250 tons, the product being worth \$35,000. The market has been quiet during most of the year, but as the steel burr made by Harris & Smith is among the very best, with the revival of trade in this line of goods, will greatly increase their business.

MAKING RATS.

Bailey & Barlick are now the owners of the baiting factory, and are running the establishment to its full capacity. They are making about 5125 worth of bait, twines, and carpet warp per day. They are making arrangements to manufacture screwlike gears. The machinery is being put in with power to make 500 bags a day. Business has been good with this first through the year.

THE MOROCCO FACTORY.

L. M. Williamson and James Shearer are now the proprietors of the morocco factory. They have tanned about 20,000 skins during the year, the business amounting to some \$18,000. They employ from 12 to 15 hands. Business has been good, and the outlook for the enterprising men is excellent.

THE HOSIERY MILL.

The hosiery mill of Lawrence & Atwood has only been run part of the season. Some of the time has been used on hosiery, but most of the time on wool rolls. The business of the year has amounted to \$12,000.

EMPIRE CROSS SPRINGS.

During the present year, this Empire cross spring company has made 1,200 gears. This is an increase over the product of 1882. The demand for the gear is increasing and additional facilities for its manufacture have been made.

SHOEMAKERS & NOBLES.

This firm, owing what is commonly known as the Phoenix planing mill, have done a business this year of \$30,000. They keep at work, and have established a reputation for enterprise and straight dealing which is worth a fortune, and their trade is steadily increasing.

JANEVILLE BOOT COMPANY.

This company keeps employed 75 hands with an annual pay roll of \$20,000. The products of the factory during the year have been about \$60,000. Eighty samples of boots and shoes—fine and coarse—are made, which in workmanship are among the very best.

MAKING FLOUR.

The flour mills of Janesville have turned out about 120,000 barrels of flour, the value of which is estimated at \$600,000.

THE SILVER PLATE WORKS.

These works have been in operation about one year. During that time the sales have amounted to \$21,000. On an average 18 hands have been employed, and the pay roll averages \$600 per month. The business during the past six months has been double that of the first six months. The company has now designs in plate work which it will put on the market during the coming season, and the prospects are that it will double the business during 1884.

RECAPITULATION.

These include the principal manufacturing establishments of Janesville. The total value of the manufactured goods for the year foot up \$1,794,000. The hands employed in the mills and factories named, number 950. The annual pay roll reaches \$300,000. These are industries that are a source of substantial benefit to the city.

THE YEAR RECORD.

During the year ending with to-day our fire department have been called to answer thirteen alarms. No very disastrous fires have occurred in the city the past year, and the total loss of the thirteen will not reach \$5,000, upon which we believe there was an insurance which covered the loss. Although in one or two cases the fires were in very dangerous places, the prompt and efficient manner in which the fire department responded and coped with the fire, saved the city from greater damage. Although the department have not been called upon to perform much hard labor during the year, they have always been on the alert, ready to respond at any time, and we understand that the fire apparatus is in first class condition for use when called upon. There have been several changes in membership during the past twelve months, more than in any one year since the department was put upon its present footing, many of the older members retiring from the service. The record is a good one and compares favorably with that of any of the previous years. The following is a record of the fire:

January 13—A. C. Chisney fire in J. W. Taylor's residence, Washington street, lost \$2,000. No insurance.

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NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

In keeping with the time-honored custom, no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

Briefs.

—Happy New Year to all.

—The last day of the year.

—Some of Temperance meet this evening.

—Prof. Severance's dancing school in Apollo hall, on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. G. E. Tanberg, register of deeds for Green county, was in the city to-day.

—Crystal Temple of Honor, No. 32, assembled in their hall in the Judd block.

—Mr. F. H. Hastings, of Winona, is home to spend New Years with his Janesville friends.

—Robert Adly, of Wichita, Kansas, is in the city, visiting relatives, and friends of his early youth.

—Don't forget to secure reserved seats for Rip Van Winkle on Wednesday evening. It will be a splendid performance.

—The complimentary benefit dance given to Anderson's orchestra will take place in Cannon's hall to-morrow evening.

—Mr. David L. Barlow, son of Hon. Andrew Barlow, of Harmony, who was recently elected sheriff of Adams county, Nebraska, will be sworn into office to-morrow.

—Attend the turkey shoot to-morrow. A carryall will leave Carter's stable at 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon for Woodruff's farm, to accommodate those who desire to attend the turkey shoot.

—The social party to be given in the Guards armory to-morrow evening by a number of young gentlemen promises to be a fine affair, and those who attend will not only enjoy a social evening.

—Miss A. J. Glynn, of Chicago, who spent a week in this city visiting friends, being the guest of Miss Kate S. Nelson, left for her home this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Nelson, who will make a short stay in the Garden City.

—The end crowns the work. Therefore, though not forgetting the pleasant memories of the past year, dispel all the unpleasant recollections, and meet '84 with a friendly greeting, by calling on St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society, in the Killo's armory, this evening.

—There will be an excursion to Chicago from Janesville during the Irving engagement in the former city, which begins on the 7th of January. The tickets will be placed at \$3 for the round trip, providing 50 tickets shall be sold. They will be good for three days.

—The case of the city against W. G. Palmer, on charge of selling liquor without a license, is being tried in the municipal court this afternoon by a jury consisting of Messrs. E. W. Vandenberg, R. Frederick, S. Hutchinson, C. T. Wright, R. O'Donnell and J. A. Sutherland. City Attorney E. M. Byer appears for the city, and Messrs. J. W. Bates and M. M. Phelps for the defendant.

It is a positive luxury.

To brush the teeth with SOZODANT, so fragrant and refreshing as to dispel the taste it leaves in the mouth after the operation. Then how gratifying is the effect and how complete! It feels the beholder who views in the glass a row of ivory rendered spotless, by this benign and delightful toilet article. Only a few drops on the brush, a rug or sponge is needed for an ablation and yet is wonderfully effective.

OPEN HOUSE.

The following parties have banded in colonies to the effect that they will be "at home" to-morrow for the purpose of receiving callers:

Messrs. B. B. Eldridge, Wm. M. Eldridge, E. Y. Whitton, Charles Atwood, Frank C. Stevens, and Misses Irene Plater, Mary Pease and Annie Atwood, with Mrs. C. E. Cummings, on Milton avenue, from two till six o'clock p. m.

Misses Lizzie and Lulu Warren, Etta and Ada Pond, with Miss Hattie Lappin at the residence of Mr. Thos. Lappin from 3 until 8 o'clock.

Messrs. J. M. Baker, J. M. Boatwick, O. S. Jackson, F. C. Cook, Ed. F. Carpenter, J. A. Sutherland, and Clint Wilcox with Mrs. C. H. Webster, No. 20 South Main street.

Misses Estella Griswold, Carrie Grubb, Matilda Bailey, Frank Edmonds, Fannie Ray with the Misses Neal, No. 32 Washington street, after one.

Miss Mary Pond, Misses Annie and Anne Doty, and Miss Mary Dobbs, of Ripon, will receive with Miss Lizzie Webster at the residence of Mrs. B. G. Webster, 24 South Jackson street, from one to eight o'clock p. m.

Messrs. Fred Sonnenborn, Thos. Mc Kay, and Misses Camilla Worm, of Whitecourt; Belle Seefield, of Milwaukee; Hettie Stone, of Evanston; Hattie Dearborn, Frank Whiting and Mae Dimoch, with Miss Van Etta, at the Myers house, from four to eight o'clock p. m.

The group of pneumonia may be warded off with HALL'S HONEY ORANGE CURE.

FRANK'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

THE TURKEY SHOOT.

The turkey shoot which is to commence on the farm of H. S. Woodruff to-morrow at 10 a. m., promises to be one of great interest to the sporting men, and will no doubt draw a large crowd. We understand that the following arrangements have been made to govern the shooting.

FOR TURKIES.

Dead rest 60 rods; off hand 35 rods—ten a shot.

For the buck—shooting at target—3 shots for \$1—Dead rest 30 rods; off hand 15 rods—String measure.

A number of chickens will be put up at 15 rods, off hand.

To accommodate those who wish to ride to the farm, arrangements have been made for a carryall to leave Carter's stable at 10 a. m. for the farm.

The "Verm Cologne" is as delicate and lasting as any handkerchief extract. For sale by Wilcox & McLean.

W. R. Ashcraft has a large stock of parlor and chamber stoves, also all kinds of patent stoves and easy chairs, including rattan chairs which would make nice Christmas presents.

Black Ostrich tips 3 for 50 cent at New York Savings store.

Stearns & Baker have the best display of Christmas presents; call and see.

LOCAL MATTERS.

5, 10, 15, 25, 30 cents and \$1.00 counters at Green & Rice's.

Call at the Central carriage works on River street and examine their work, it can't be beat.